## 213024US0 Attorney Docket No UTILITY Noboru YANAGIDA First Inventor or Application Identifier PATENT APPLICATION METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAPONIFIED ETHYLENE-VINYL ACETATE COPOLYMER TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonpr Assignee Name: Kuraray Co., Ltd. 1621, Sakazu, Kurashiki-shi, Okayama 710-8622, JAPAN Assignee Address Assistant Commissioner for Patents See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents তা Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231 ADDRESS TO: Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS 7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 8. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 12 **Total Sheets** Specification 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) □ Power of Attorney Formal Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) 10. English Translation Document (if applicable) **Total Sheets** 1 □ Copies of IDS Citations Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 11. 🗆 12. Preliminary Amendment Total Pages 4. Oath or Declaration White Advance Serial No. Postcard a. Newly executed (original) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R, §1.63(d)) (for continuation / divisional w/ box 17 completed) 14. □ b. □ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1 63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 15. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1 27 5. □ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (*Appendix*) 16. □ Other: 6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) a. Gomputer Readable Form (CRF) b. Specification or Sequence Listing on: i. □ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. Paper c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies 17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below: ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: □ Divisional □ Continuation Group Art Unit: Prior application information: Examiner: For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 18. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: □ Continuation-in-part (CIP) □ Division ☐ This application is a □ Continuation Filed on of application Serial No. Which was published in English □ Which was not published in English Filed ☐ This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS 22850

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